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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2007/10 of 9 February 2007, S/2007/10/Add.7 of 2 March 2007 and S/2007/10/Add.12 of 5 April 2007.

During the week ending 21 April 2007, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Letter dated 5 April 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/186)

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 5663rd meeting, held on 17 April 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 5 April 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/186). There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Iceland, India, Israel, Japan, Liechtenstein, Maldives, the Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia, Namibia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, Solomon Islands, the Sudan, Switzerland, Tuvalu, Ukraine and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Comoros and Mauritius, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

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The situation in the Middle East (*see* S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30, 33, 41, 43 and 44; S/11185/Add.14-16, 21, 42/Rev.1 and 47; S/11593/Add.15, 21, 29, 42 and 49; S/11935/Add.21, 42 and 48; S/12269/Add.12, 13, 21, 42 and 48; S/12520/Add.10, 11, 17, 21, 37, 39, 42, 47 and 48; S/13033/Add.2, 16, 19, 21, 23, 34, 47 and 50; S/13737/Add.15, 16, 21, 24-26, 33, 47 and 50; S/14326/Add.10, 11, 20, 24, 28, 29, 47 and 50; S/14840/Add.8, 21-25, 27, 30-33, 37, 42 and 48; S/15560/Add.3, 21, 29, 37, 42, 45, 47 and 48; S/16270/Add.6-8, 15, 20, 21, 34, 35, 40 and 47; S/16880/Add.8-10, 15, 20, 21, 41 and 46; S/17725/Add.2, 15, 21, 28, 35, 38, 43 and 47; S/18570/Add.2, 21, 30 and 47; S/19420/Add.2-4, 18, 19, 22 and Corr.1, 30, 48 and 50; S/20370/Add.4, 12, 16, 21, 30, 32, 37, 44, 46, 47 and 51; S/21100/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/22110/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/23370/Add.4, 7, 21, 30 and 47; S/25070/Add.4, 21, 30 and 48; S/1994/20/Add.3, 20, 29 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 21, 29 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.4, 15, 21, 30 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.4, 21, 30 and 46; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.3, 20, 29 and 46; S/2000/40/Add.4, 15, 20, 21, 24, 29 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.5, 22, 31 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.4, 21, 30 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.4, 25, 30 and 51; S/2004/20/Add.4, 26, 30, 35, 42 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.3, 6, 13, 16, 17, 22-24, 29, 42, 43, 49 and 50; S/2006/10/Add.3, 4, 10, 12, 15, 19, 23, 27-31, 38, 43, 46, 49 and 50; and S/2007/10/Add.11 and 12)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5664th meeting, held on 17 April 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) (S/2007/147).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Lebanon, at her request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, she had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2007/12; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2006-31 July 2007*).

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (*see* S/2001/15/Add.47; S/2002/30/Add.8, 16 and 29; S/2003/40/Add.3, 21 and 42; S/2004/20/Add.3, 17 and 43; S/2005/15/Add.15 and 42; and S/2006/10/Add.16 and 42)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5665th (private) meeting, held on 20 April 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

On 20 April 2007, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5665th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Julian Harston, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara.

Members of the Council, Mr. Harston and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views.